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Public Comment - Gem Mine (M/053/0080)

1 message

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Fri, Dec 28, 2012 at 10:04 AM

To: Dana Dean <DANADEAN@utah.gov>, Paul Baker <paulbaker@utah.gov>

I received the following comment from SITLA - evidently they did not read the instructions to send the comment to you.

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From: **John Blake** <jblake@utah.gov>

Date: Fri, Dec 28, 2012 at 8:39 AM

Subject:

To: Lynn Kunzler <lynnkunzler@utah.gov>

Lynn,

RE: RDCC Project# 37020; Progressive Contracting, LLC. Large Mine Permit Application, Washington County

SITLA desires to comment on the Large Mine application submitted by Progressive Contracting, Inc. to mine limestone and gypsum in the Ft. Pierce Wash area, near St. George, Utah, as follows.

The lands to be mined lie adjacent to lands that are currently subdivided and developed for residential and other commercial uses. The terrain of the lands to be mined is hilly and is slightly elevated above the adjacent developed lands. SITLA requests that the proposed mining operations not be allowed to leave the elevation of the lands to be mined any lower than the surface grade of adjacent developed lands.

No excavation or pits should be allowed that will leave the surface of the mined lands below-grade, or diminish the value of the lands, for after-mine land use of the surface for residential and commercial development. Or, if any below-grade pits are allowed in the course of mining then the reclamation plan should require that all such pits be filled and compacted to the extent necessary to bring the surface back up to the level-grade of the adjacent developed lands.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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